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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of November 18, 2004, please find attached copies of the following documents filed on August 5, 2004. Please confirm receipt by return facsimile. Thank you.

- Copy of the PTO-1083;
- Copy of the Reply,
- Copy of the Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time w/appropriate credit card fee payment of \$420.00;
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- Copy of the Transmittal of Replacement Drawing Sheet Incorporating Amendments; and
- Copy of 1 sheet of Replacement Corrected Drawing.

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For: OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND
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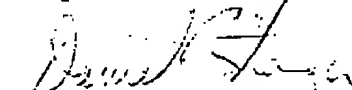
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Sir:

The Applicants submit herewith one replacement sheet of
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to label each "Prior Art".

Respectfully submitted,



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